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SHOWERS

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Ten Cents a Week

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED LIVES ARE BELIEVED LOST THE TOLL IN FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION NEAR PITTSBURG

AMERICAN SOLDIERS LINED UP IN TRENCHES



AMERICANS IN TRENCHES. Committee on Public Information, supplied by I. N. American infantry and machine gun detachments in the trenches, waiting to be assigned to their position.

AMERICANS HOLDING ONE THIRD FRONT

Expeditionary Force Has Become an Important Military Factor.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the western front members of the Senate Military Committee were advised today at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker, that they now rank third in the mileage held.

The French hold the most mileage, the British ranking second and the Americans third, exceeding the mileage held by the Belgians.

The front line forces of General Pershing, the Senators were told, are divided among four sectors all on what is known as the French front, but other American troops are at the front and behind the lines in training with both British and French forces.

The exact battlefront mileage was not made public. American troops are being sent abroad with great rapidity. The transportation outlook was said to be promising.

CHANCELLOR SEES VICTORY

Von Hertling Believes Peace Will Come This Year.

(Associated Press Cable)
Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, in an interview with a Berlin newspaper correspondent.

"I carry firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war."

WEATHER

Washington, May 18.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Weather predictions for the week, issued by the weather Bureau today are:

Ohio Valley, showers early in the week followed by generally fair thereafter. Nearly normal temperatures. ...

A QUARTERLY REGISTRATION IS PROVIDED

All Youths Attaining Age of 21 Must Register Promptly.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—June 5th has been set for the date for registration of youths attaining 21 years since registration last year.

The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the President's signature, but the Provost Marshal General's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year beginning June 5th it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

COUNTY QUOTAS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., May 18.—Major General W. S. Pealer, state draft director, today announced the quotas of the various Ohio Draft Boards for the call which will send more than 2,000 men to the Columbus Barracks the five days beginning May 29.

Practically every board will send men. Following are some quotas: Washington county, 33 men; Knox, 9; Ross, 21; Fayette, 8; Clinton, 5; Pickaway, 9.

FIVE MILLION IN OPENING PARADES OF THE RED CROSS

Mercy Parades Mark Opening of Great Campaign.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—At least 5,000,000 men, women and children took part in the Liberty and Mercy parades today to mark the opening of the \$100,000,000 war fund drive for the Red Cross.

Advance reports to the national headquarters here described the demonstration as the greatest humanitarian outpouring the nation has ever witnessed. Big cities from coast to coast saw elaborate parades and reports told of unusually large and attractive pageants.

HOW AMERICANS BROUGHT DOWN GERMAN PLANES

General Pershing Gives Details in Public Communication.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—Another official American communication from General Pershing was made public today by the War Department. General Pershing transmitted details of the bringing down of two German airplanes by Captain Peterson of the American army, while aviators were waiting for a French general coming to confer decorations.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
London, May 18.—A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the Admiralty announces.

More Than 150 Injured and Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

First Explosion Drove Employees From Building.

Second Blast Scatters Wreckage in All Directions, Adding to Toll of Life and Property Damage.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Pittsburg, May 18.—An explosion in the soda house of the T. N. T. plant of The Aetna Chemical Co., at Oakdale, west of Pittsburg, soon after noon today, tore a number of buildings to pieces and caused what first reports indicated was great loss of life.

Undertakers summoned to the plant declared that more than 150 persons had been killed and telephone reports from the village said it would be hours before it would be possible to even estimate the number of casualties.

The explosion tore down wires along the Panhandle railroad and piled debris high on the tracks. Immediately after the first explosion the debris took fire and at one o'clock was burning fiercely.

Just before that hour it was said that another explosion scattered the shattered remnants of the factory.

Another explosion occurred at 1:50 o'clock. This time a big tank filled with an explosive known as T. N. A. letting go.

The debris was scattered far and wide and it was reported that a number of persons in the great crowd which stood on the hillside and watched the burning pile had been hurt, but no one had been killed.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Pittsburg, May 18.—A series of explosions in the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., west of here soon after noon today probably cost the lives of 100 persons and did property damage estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion fired the debris which is still burning and officers of the Company say it may be days before the exact loss of life will be known.

Estimates of the number of men employed when the explosion occurred was 300. Fully 150 of these it was estimated, had been hurt in addition to the 100 killed.

The first explosion occurred at noon and was so slight that no one was hurt, but it gave the employees warning and they hurried from the building.

Many were caught in the next explosion which occurred a few minutes later, and immediately the plant burst into flames.

Three other explosions occurred, each one scattering the burning debris. Some of this fell among the great crowd which had gathered on neighboring hillsides and a number of persons were hurt.

Among the persons injured was a nurse who had one of her legs blown off while attending the injured.

ARE LYNCHED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Baldoska, Ga., May 18.—Will Head and Will Thompson, negroes, implicated in the murder of Hanson Smith and shooting of Mrs. Smith at Barney, Thursday night, were lynched last night. Head is said to have confessed a plot against Smith.

WEDS EIGHTEEN



MRS. JAMES HART

December met May when Catherine Wolf, an eighteen-year-old nun, sister of Brooklyn, was married recently to eighty-six-year-old James Harvey Hart, a wealthy retired jeweler. Mrs. Hart, who is a blonde and pretty, would not listen to her aged suitor at first, but he persisted in his attentions and showered presents upon her. She capitulated when he promised a \$50,000 wedding present. The groom's middle aged daughters and other members of his family told reporters that they considered him "an old fool."

IRISH PLOT OF GERMANS LAID BARE

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs have come to the fore again. Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland was announced in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Short, chief secretary for Ireland.

The proclamation asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland had entered into treasonable communication with the enemy and called for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged that compulsion may be avoided and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy.

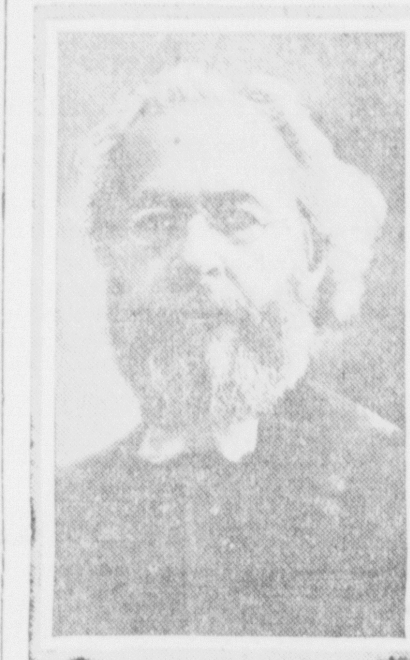
Communication with Dublin is slow, but a dispatch to the Times says a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland. The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be very small.

There have been hints recently of German activity in Ireland and there has been no full explanation of recent arrests including that of a man landed by a German submarine in a collapsible boat.

The references to voluntary enlistment in the proclamation appears to confirm predictions that the Government has changed its policy concerning conscription, owing to Nationalist and Sinn Féin opposition.

ALLIES AWAIT SHOCK OF NEW OFFENSIVE

RESIGNS "TO BE FREE"



DR. CHARLES H. PARKHURST

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has resigned as pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in New York, where he has served for thirty-eight years. He is seventy-six years old, healthy and strong, but welcomes the "opportunity to quit so that I can rest and think." "The cry has come to me to go over yonder to the front line trenches with the boys in France. I am seriously considering doing just that. I want to be free to go if the call is urgent enough," he explained.

ON FRENCH FRONT

(By Associated Press Cable)
Paris, May 18.—Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Aisne river and on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official statement.

IRISH REVOLT FORESTALLED BY THE BRITISH

Government Acts None Too Soon, Say Close Observers.

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 18.—Professor Edward D. Valera, president of the Sinn Féin, Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Féin, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and Wm. Cosgrave, Sinn Féin member of parliament for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to a dispatch from Dublin.

(By Associated Press Cable)
Dublin, May 18.—The Irish Times today says the government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on the Irish shores.

CASUALTY LIST.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—The casualty list today contained 39 names. No Ohioans were included. Three were listed as killed in action.

French and Allied Armies Confident of Ability to Hold Huns.

Germany Will Hurl 1,900,000 Already Mobilized in New Attack.

Upon Which All Will be Staked in Desperate Effort to Break Through.

(Associated Press Cable)
Paris, May 18.—The beginning by the Germans of a formidable offensive by which they expect to achieve final success now depends only on weather conditions.

The commander-in-chief of the French troops and allies are waiting for the shock with the greatest confidence.

The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed nearly all his best troops on the attacking front. Between the Belgian coast and Oise river, 140 divisions, or about 1,900,000 men have been distributed, 82 on the front line or for direct support.

This newspaper says the German plan is to threaten Amiens, cut the railroad between that point and Clermont and break up the allied forces whatever the cost may be.

ALLIES WILL SAFEGUARD THE FAR EAST

Japan and China Informed of Defensive Campaign.

(By Associated Press Cable)
Paris, May 18.—Japan and China have been informed by the allies government that they have arranged for entente military co-operation to meet the danger threatening the peace of the far east from German penetration.

PURELY DEFENSIVE.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 18.—The Entente military co-operation arranged to meet the threats to the peace of the far east as reported today from Paris is understood here as a purely defensive measure in which participation for the present will be confined to Japan and China.

Its primary purpose is the safeguarding of Manchuria with the possibility of its extension to Siberia.

COURT MARTIAL FOR FORMER CZAR

(By Associated Press Cable)
Amsterdam, May 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court martial in Moscow the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

CITIZENS ARE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES WHILE GERMAN GUNS BATTER WASHINGTON TO PIECES

**CITY IS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION
AND ENTIRE COUNTRYSIDE IS LAID
WASTE BY INVADING HUN HORDES**

SCORES OF AGED MEN AND WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, KILLED AND WOUNDED IN GERMAN ADVANCE ON WASHINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTY—GRAPHIC STORIES COME FROM BLOOMINGBURG AND NEW HOLLAND, NOW IN GERMAN HANDS.

BRAVE AMERICAN FORCES EAST OF CITY MUST SOON FALL BACK TO POSITIONS WEST OF WASHINGTON

Pitiable Sights As Refugees Flee to Safety—Great American Counter Attack Expected Within Few Weeks—Horror Growing Hourly—What Would Happen in City and County If ———!

Amid the incessant crash of shells, roar of nearby guns and the whirr of airplanes; cries of frightened women and children and groans of the wounded, mingled with the hoarse cries of the brave men who are making every effort to hold back the enemy, the German attack upon the city is now under full headway, and there is every indication that a few more hours may witness the complete destruction of Washington.

Meanwhile scenes indescribable are upon all hands as the citizens are fleeing in terror from the Germans, who are approaching from the eastward. The dead are left behind. The wounded are being removed with the utmost difficulty, while the roadways to the west are filled with old men, women and children, each trying to remove a few treasured keepsakes as they flee from their doomed homes out anywhere to escape the beastly Huns who soon will control the city.

Already telephone and telegraph lines have been cut, and the big shells have rendered the railroads useless, making the evacuation of the city all the more difficult. Shells directed against the refugees on the roadways are creating frightful executions.

For several hours German shells have been falling in the city, coming from guns located near Bloomingburg, Johnson's crossing, and as far south-east as the Chillicothe pike. A squadron of airplanes aid in the destruction.

Scores of citizens, including many small children, have been killed by bursting shells and airplane bombs. Load after load of seriously wounded may be seen heading westward. Twenty-five wounded, who were being cared for in the court house were blown to bits by a German shell which

wrecked the interior of the building.

Much of the business section has been wrecked, and numerous fires are springing up. There is no water with which to extinguish the fires, a big shell striking in main street having destroyed the water main. Eighteen shells have struck the big Dahl-Campbell plant, which is burning.

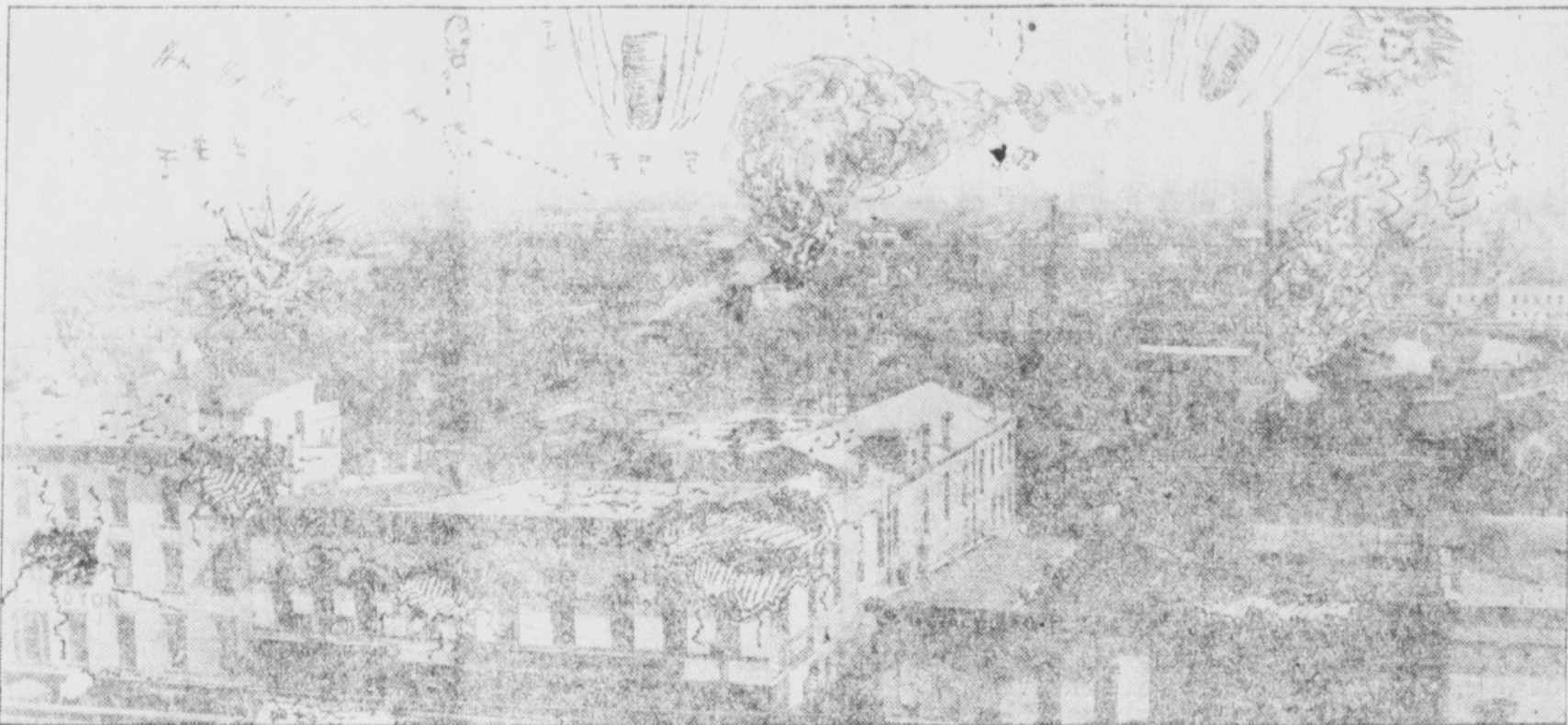
All churches are hopelessly ruined. Great holes have been torn in the paved streets, and the Y. M. C. A. building is burning furiously.

The stream of refugees from the eastward contains many who have entirely lost their reason because of the great tragedy that has suddenly come into their lives. The condition of these refugees is pitiable in the extreme, and it has been a common sight to see them fall in the streets and highways, where death speedily ends their suffering.

The thin line of American soldiers holding the enemy east of the city has been hard pressed, and while they have thrown back attack after attack the hour is near when they must fall back to new positions now being prepared a few miles west of this city.

It is feared that hundreds of persons, who labor under the mistaken belief that the Germans will deal with

BIRDS-EYE-VIEW OF CITY LOOKING SOUTH FROM COURT HOUSE



The destruction that is fast enveloping the city with the coming of the German hordes is clearly depicted in the accompanying picture. Fires are shown at the Power Plant and in other parts of the city, which will soon be beyond control. The Arlington Hotel is shown to the left, and Craig Brothers store in the center foreground. Fleets of enemy airplanes are taking an active part in spreading destruction, and wounding and killing helpless women and children.

them kindly, will meet a fate far worse than death.

WHAT HAPPENED AT BLOOMINGBURG

From a boy who made his escape from the Germans after their occupation of Bloomingburg yesterday, comes a story of horror beyond all words to express.

According to the lad, his mother and sisters, who had refused to leave their home and escape the oncoming German hordes, suffered a fate worse than death. And when the Germans started their advance toward the American lines just west of Bloomingburg, they forced many of the women and children to march before them so that the Americans would not fire. But when the women shouted to the hesitating Americans to shoot, machine guns mowed down the foe and friend and the Germans, what few were left, were forced to retire until reinforcements arrived.

The lad further states that as the Germans entered Bloomingburg, a small child toddled out upon the sidewalk, whereupon one of a party of four Germans drove his bayonet into the child's abdomen, carrying the dying child a hundred yards before endeavoring to hurl it into the street, and when the body stuck to the bayonet, he fired his rifle to force the child's body from the bayonet. The crazed mother, who ran screaming after her dying child, was shot

IF THE HUNS CAME

The accompanying story and pictures are just a hint of what would actually occur if the Germans attacked the city, and the story is based on real happenings in countless communities which have been in the path of the German hordes in Europe.

down, amid laughs of the Huns, one of whom cut off a finger of the dead woman to secure her wedding ring.

A drunken German, exploring the school house at Bloomingburg, fired his rifle, and a German soldier in the street fell dead. Fifty German soldiers immediately surrounded the school house, and aided by the German responsible for the shot, drove 15 old men, women and children from the building, declaring that they had fired upon the invaders. The 15 were marched at the point of bayonets to the town square, and riddled with bullets before a firing squad.

A great gash had been cut across the head of the boy who related the above story, where a German officer had struck him with a sabre. The leaders of both his wrists had been cut by the Germans.

NEW HOLLAND IS MASS OF RUINS

From another American who escaped from the clutches of the Germans, comes the information that New Holland, which has been in the hands of the enemy since Wednesday noon, has been burned to the ground in reprisal for a shot fired by an old man who sought to shield his wife from the attacks of the fiendish brutes in gray uniforms. Here the murder of more than two score of the civil population was committed by the Huns. Children were put to death with the bayonet. As usual where a town is occupied, the Germans sent many of the women and girls back of the lines to work in the fields and munitions factories. Bodies of the dead have been left where they have fallen, the Germans evidently not intending to stay in the ruined town.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRO-GERMAN

From the country districts occupied by the Germans comes stories of how the Germans have driven off all live stock, confiscating all stores of grain and supplies, and compelling the civilians, under stress of beatings and bayonet stabs, to do their bidding to the most minute detail.

Many farm homes are occupied by German officers, who have wrecked the furnishings of the homes and driven the owners to the barns to live.

The American who escaped from the Germans after the burning of New Holland tells another story of hiding

near a farm house which was occupied by a farmer whose statements had been largely pro-German; who had refused to give to the Red Cross, or help the government in other ways, and who remained on his farm, announcing that he was not afraid of the Germans because they were Kultur and would not harm him.

When the Germans approached the farm house, the pro-German went to the door to meet the invaders, extending his hand with a smile. A German soldier spat in his face and thrust him aside, seizing his wife, while others began a systematic destruction of the household furnishings.

Enraged by the affront to his wife, the Pro-German seized a chair, but before he could strike, a German soldier thrust his rifle to the farmer's head and blew his head off. The fate of the farmer's family is unknown.

The story is somewhat similar to that of a Pro-German in Circleville who walked out to meet the advancing horde, and was seized and used with other citizens to form a shield to prevent the Americans from firing upon them.

GERMANS DEMAND GREAT INDEMNITY

Just before the Associated Press wires were destroyed by German shells in the city today, the last message was to the effect that the Kaiser has demanded \$50,000,000-

000 indemnity before German, Austrian and Turkish troops are withdrawn from America.

It is believed that this will not be considered for a moment for within a few weeks a great American counter offensive will be launched, and it is thought that eventually the Teutonic hordes will be driven from the fair land which they are despoiling like some great, black plague.

OUR LAST ISSUE

With destruction falling on all sides, and the certainty of German occupation of the city within the next 24 hours, this will be the last issue of The Herald.

Knowing that to leave the equipment of The Herald intact would afford the Germans means of valuable aid, The Herald management has decided to make the supreme sacrifice and destroy the Herald plant by blowing it up.

MILITARY NOTICE TO THE POPULATION

At noon today Major General J. H. Alden issued the following notice to all citizens:

"Washington is now under military law. You are ordered to evacuate the city as speedily as possible. The American lines

will soon be withdrawn to a point west of the city.

"Before leaving your home you will leave all doors open, and place all combustible material where it will most easily destroy the building, so that when our forces retire they can the more readily complete the destruction which is made necessary for military purposes.

"All possible arrangements are being made to remove the wounded and crippled. All civilians must be out of the city by six o'clock this evening."

HIGHWAYS CHOKED WITH REFUGEES

The highways are choked with refugees, and in the wake of the crowds hurrying westward, great stores of household effects, clothing, etc., have been abandoned. Hundreds of automobiles, with the gasoline tanks empty have been left at the roadside. Scores of these cars have been burned to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

JEFFERSONVILLE WILL COME NEXT

So far Jeffersonville is virtually untouched except by a few bombs dropped by German aviators, but a withdrawal of the American forces is now under way and this will place the town within range of the German artillery. Already the citizens are fleeing for their lives.

Like the banks in this city, the management of the two banks have withdrawn all funds and sent them westward to prevent the money falling into the hands of the enemy.

FAYETTE WILL SOON BE A BARREN WASTE

Within the next few days all of Fayette county will be laid waste and under the despotism of Prussian militarism. And those who remain to submit to the yoke of the Huns, will drink to the very dregs.

Of the previous population of the county, all boys over 15 and men under 60 are engaged in fighting the Teutons, and by the united effort of the brave American forces, America eventually will be cleared of the invader and "The Star Spangled Banner forever shall wave

O'er the home of the free and the land of the brave."

COLUMBUS REFUGEES

Columbus refugees reaching this city have been in a state of complete exhaustion, and many of the women and children, scantily clad, leave blood-stained tracks as they drag along with the more fortunate persons who have other means of travel.

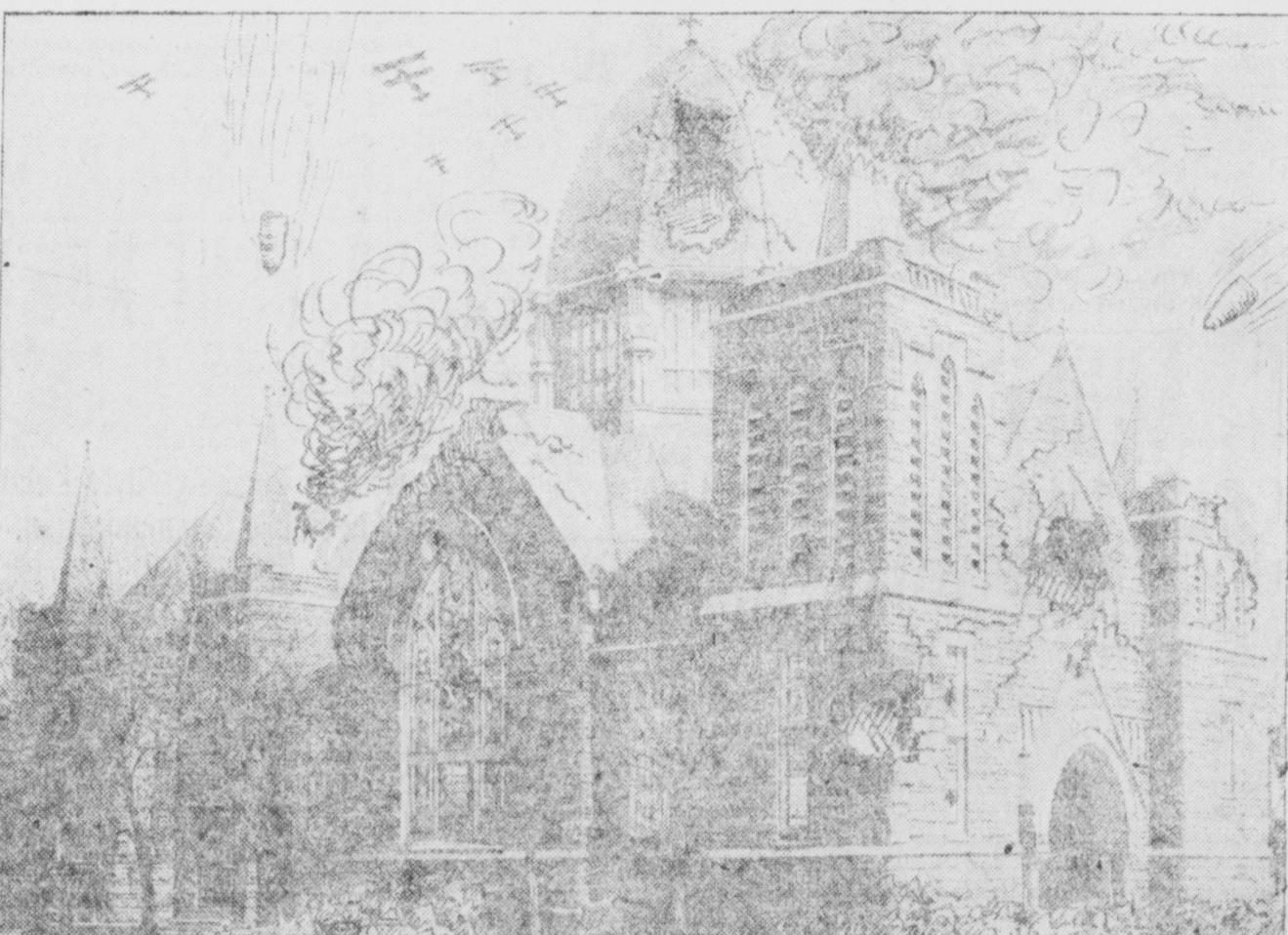
Every effort has been made to relieve their sufferings.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S \$100,000 COURT HOUSE



Like the churches of the city, the Court House—pride of every man, woman and child of the county, was among the first structures to receive attention from the Germans, and the picture shows the big building damaged beyond all hope of repair, with every hour adding to its ruin. This is just a mild form of German frightfulness.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH UNDER BOMBARDMENT



This beautiful place of worship, like the other churches of the city, has formed a target in which the Germans are taking especial delight in destroying. It is a mark of German Kultur which the German hordes leave behind them wherever they go. The shells have not only wrecked the stone walls of the edifice, but have started a fire which will speedily destroy it.

Swimming Pool Opened

Boys Swimming Lessons Start Monday 4 P. M. 6 Lessons 25c
Ladies Swimming Classes Start Tuesday 3:30 to 5:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Fred B. West entertained Friday night with a six o'clock dinner of charming appointments in compliment to Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherrington.

Mrs. J. Morton Howell, of Dayton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dalbey on Washington Avenue. Dr. Howell plans to motor over from Dayton Sunday and Mrs. Howell will return home with him in the evening.

Mrs. Ed Pine has as her guests her brother, Mr. J. E. Scott, wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ethel, of Columbus. Another brother, Mr. R. E. Scott comes up this evening to join the party.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hoppes are spending the day in Cincinnati.

Messrs. John and Chas. Stringfellow of Sabina, were here to attend the big patriotic rally.

Mr. Frank Allen arrived from Florida, Friday to spend part of the summer with his mother, Mrs. James Allen, and brother, Capt. Chas. Allen.

Mrs. A. Meier, of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Rev. Harry Hadley returned to Zaneyville Friday, after spending a few days with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Mr. Lou Hall is home for the week end.

Miss Evangeline Robinson left Saturday morning for Sheffield, Ala., to join her sister, Miss Vonna Robinson, and to accept a government position.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ober Gabriel (nee Viola McCain) at their home in Springfield. Mrs. Gabriel was formerly a teacher at Sunnyside school here.

Political Announcement.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Fayette County, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election. Your support is solicited.

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Mrs. R. R. Kibbler and niece, Virginia Evans, are spending Sunday in Columbus with Mrs. Iva Evans.

Miss Mary Collins returned Friday evening from Urbana, where she has been Art teacher in the public schools, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Mr. Earl Powell, who has been attending the Willard Storage Battery School in Cleveland, for the past week, returned home Saturday morning.

Raymond Bennett, of the U. S. Steamship Shawmut, returns this afternoon, after passing a four day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Bennett.

Mrs. D. H. Barchet spent the past two days in Cincinnati, and visited her son Ira Barchet, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., who accompanied her home for the week end.

Misses Mary Craig, Miriam Fite, Susan Putnam and Louise Weaver will be the guests of Miss Marie Grove in Urbana, Sunday.

Aloysius McDonald and Selsor Fenner are spending the week end in Oberlin.

Sergeant Percy Pugsley and Corporal Howard Wilson, Company F, were up from Camp Sherman spending Friday night.

Paul Craig came down from Ohio Wesleyan Friday evening to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mr. C. C. Krepps and little son Robert went to Columbus, Friday evening to join Mrs. Krepps and little daughter for the week end.

Mr. Roy T. McClure leaves Sunday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. A. M. Stubbs, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Whelpley this week, left Friday evening for Bainbridge where she will visit relatives.

Lucile Steers, of Good Hope is the weekend guest of Edith McClure, to attend the school patriotic pageant and the big rally of Saturday.

Rev. G. E. Grove has returned from a trip to eastern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fetherston, Mr. and Mrs. West Shoop were among Washington people attending the Ringling Circus in Columbus.

Miss Beulah Harrison is spending Saturday and Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. V. P. Smith is spending the week with friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Soddors, Dr. Clayton Lanum and Miss Dell Lanum motored to Columbus to attend the Ringling Circus.

Mrs. Jesse Persinger has returned from a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Phoebe Peterson, Mrs. George Murray and daughter, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Connersville, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henkle this week.

Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins went to Columbus Friday evening to attend Saturday's sessions of General Assembly.

Miss Mina Turner, of Jeffersonville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Turner and family.

Paul Dunn came home from Columbus Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dunn, until the twenty-eighth, when he joins the contingent of military selects from the First District of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Mohler of New Holland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer McCune, Friday.

FOR RENT—Rooms, hard and soft water in kitchen, gas for light and cooking, fine cellar, cement trough water running through. Need no ice. Yard and good out building. Mrs. Lewis Barrett, East street, Automatic 9874.

SERVICES HONOR WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

The Flee home on Van Deman avenue was crowded with people Friday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. Frank Flee Sr., prominent business man, highly respected resident and the large concourse assembled included leading business men of this city and outside cities, G. A. R. comrades and a host of friends, many coming from long distances.

Floral remembrances in great profusion also expressed tribute and sympathy. They surrounded the casket which had as a fitting background a beautiful silk flag at half mast.

Rev. William Boynton Gage, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services, making an impressive little talk upon Mr. Flee's life work and influence as a builder. A man of strength and sterling character, it had been his endeavor to build for the highest and best—for the permanent things—those things which

were for the interests of his home, his town and his county.

His was the rugged character which refused to know the word failure and rose over each impediment to conquer and succeed.

Ben. J. D. Post, a warm personal friend, offered a very beautiful tribute to Mr. Flee, together with the facts of his interesting and varied life, in the memoir.

There was no music, the minister reading the hymn "Abide With Me."

An unusually long procession followed the auto hearse to the Washington cemetery for the burial.

The pall-bearers were the first sons J. E. Frank, Harry, Harley and J. D. Flee and a grandson, Homer Raley.

In addition to the many flowers from relatives and friends there were special designs from the J. W. Willis Lumber Co., the employees of the J. W. Willis Lumber Co., the Franklin Lumber Co., of Cincinnati, the employees of Pennsylvania R. R. Co., the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the B. P. O. E.

Among relatives here were Mrs. Mary Ebenack, Mr. William Elbest, Captain Parrett, and Harvey Clay, Chilloothe, Mrs. Anna Neal, Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whenton, Greenfield, Mr. Will Flee and family, Summitt Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Teeters, Bowersville, Mr. and Mrs. John Flee, New Vienna; Mr. and Mrs.

J. D. Flee, Mr. Cleve Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raley, and Miss Alta Samson, Columbus; Mr. John Kellogg, Mr. Jackson Funnell, Mr. Sterling, Capt. W. B. Davis, Williamsport; Dr. Moon, New Holland; Mr. Summers and daughter, Wilmington; Mr. Henry Smith, Lancaster; and Mr. Lawson Van Kirk, Yellow Springs.

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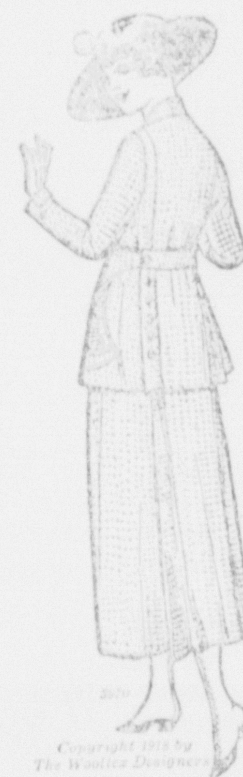
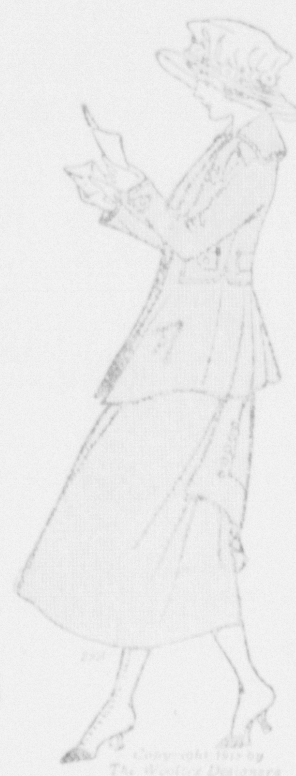
Deep interest centers on the Union Mass Meeting at Grace M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 7:30, which will be addressed by one of the foremost Divines of New York City, the Rev. E. A. McAlpin, D. D.

Rev. McAlpin will deliver an address along patriotic lines and a local speaker will present the war chest. Special music is being prepared for the meeting.

The opportunity of hearing Rev. McAlpin comes as a genuine treat to all who can possibly do so, and it is expected that Grace Church will be packed.

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America and Her Part

A glimpse into the vast resources of America and the boundless patriotism of her people, now aroused and militant, is given by the steadily mounting totals of the third liberty loan campaign.

These totals have now passed the four billion dollar mark and are hovering about the first quarter limit of the fifth billion.

One year's tax receipts it is now estimated will produce more than four billion dollars.

Figures of amazing size, but so easily have the people risen to the demand that there is not a ripple of disturbance in the great financial world of America.

With more than a million and a quarter of fighting men now in France or in the cantonment camps ready to go overseas, and with more than one and a half million men coming on to take their place in the line, bringing the grand total of fighting men up to the three million mark, with appropriations already made to construct the greatest ordnance plant in all the world, America is well started in the work of preparing for war.

And with all that has been done and promised the desire of the people to do and keep on doing grows with accomplishment rather than diminishes.

The Week's Developments

The only real offensive fighting occurring during the week has been by the allied armies. In each one of the local engagements on the west front the allies were the aggressors and the victors, succeeding in securing, in each instance, their objective and in retaining that objective against all counter attacks of the enemy.

While the world has waited for the advertised Austrian offensive to be launched against Italy, not entirely confident of the ability of the Italians to withstand a heavy attack, the scene suddenly shifted and the Italians themselves assumed the offensive on the Asiago plains, securing gains of substantial importance.

In addition to that the Italians made a surprise attack on the Austrian hydroplane fleets inflicting severe damage. Simultaneous with that attack Italian torpedo boats attacked and sunk one of the largest and most modern Austrian dreadnaughts.

These successes, while not decisive, would satisfy, in a measure, the anxious world, but for the ominous menace of the future.

In the meantime the Germans remain stolidly inactive on the western front in spite of the prevalence of ideal weather conditions. The only explanation offered is that an offensive on a more gigantic scale is being prepared by the Huns.

The world may expect another tremendous drive on the west front and the allies are preparing to meet the blow when it comes, refusing to anticipate it or be drawn away from their deliberately formed plans.

Ex-President Taft

Among the Americans who are doing a tremendous patriotic work—a work that is counting heavily in the balances against the Huns and a work that is bringing home to Americans a real appreciation of their danger and their duty—none rank higher than ex-President Wm. H. Taft.

Mr. Taft is one of the nation's greatest men. Logical in all his utterances and temperate in his warnings the ex-president has never been accused of being an alarmist. For years he has been trained in diplomacy and in the public service of his nation, at home and abroad. In every way he is qualified to speak to his fellow countrymen intelligently.

He is doing it too. He has devoted days, weeks and months to the work of war.

Mr. Taft urges the American people on to redoubled effort, asserting that it will require five millions of America's best fighting men to turn the tides of war back toward Berlin. He warns us of the burdens to come and prepares the public to bear added burdens in this titanic struggle which cannot stop short of complete victory.

We agree with Mr. Taft—there must be no compromise else all that we have suffered will have been in vain. We must see it through.

Poetry For Today

A BRAND NEW YANKEE
DEMOCRACY

The lad who used to travel on wheels
Bentched in fur to his chin,
Is trekkin along on blistered heels,
Eatin' his chow from a tin!

He bathes when he can and he
shaves when he must
And he handles a man sized tool.
The remarks he's made to his blunt
nose spade
He'll never have learned in school!

He's lost the stoop and the motor
droop,
And he's going it on his own.
With grit and vim—and the best of
him
Trimmed down to brawn and bone.

For names don't count in the khaki
ranks
And nobody reads "Who's Who."
They feature you there on the bill of
fare

For the things that you really do!
The lad who used to travel on wheels
Pays his toll with the rest—in
blood—

There's a brand new Yankee democ-
racy
Mixing out there in the mud!
—R. P. Thompson in Adventure.

Weather Report

Washington, May 18—Ohio—Show-
ers Saturday or Saturday night;
cooler at night; Sunday fair; cooler
east.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday;
showers and cooler at night and Sun-
day.

Indiana—Thunder showers Saturday
cooler by night; Sunday partly
cloudy; probably showers.

Kentucky—Showers Saturday;
somewhat cooler west; Sunday
partly cloudy; probably showers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; cooler in east por-
tion.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets 8:12; moon
sets 1:50 a. m.; sun rises, 5:40.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
1.00 o'clock p. m.
Temperature 82
Lowest last night 59
Moisture percentage 78
Barometer 30.05

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PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Sunday, May 19th.

Union patriotic meeting of all the churches of Washington C. H., at Grace M. E. church. Music by Washington C. H. High School. Addresses by Dr. E. A. McAlpin, D. D., eminent Presbyterian divine from New York City.

Patriotic meeting at M. E. Church at Madison Mills. Attorney John Logan, Hon. C. A. Reid, Mr. M. E. Hitchcock will speak. Music, 8:00 p. m. Music by Bloomingburg Glee Club.

APPRECIATION FOR WOMEN'S GOOD WORK

The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. women have been receiving praise on all sides for their action last Sunday when they made glad so many boys at Camp Sherman with home made pies and cakes.

One Washington boy, Corporal Frank Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, was one of the fortunate boys and has written enthusiastically to his parents of the occasion. Corporal Miller says in part: "It surely was a treat for us boys. We sure did appreciate those pies and cakes and all of the boys said that they sure did thank the women for their kindness. You ought to have seen me dive into the pie and cake. I ate one whole pie, and four pieces of cake and some cookies."

The last is an example of the generous helpings served.

1 TO 31

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FORTY-SIX GRADUATES IN CLASS 1918

Forty-six graduates will receive diplomas at the Annual Commencement on Wednesday night, June 26th. Despite the fact that the past year's turbulence must necessarily have been felt in the schools the class has done excellent work and fully deserves Commencement laurels.

The Class Day exercises will be presented Friday night, May the twenty fourth and the Baccalaureate

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The Class officers are Orville Minton, President; Mina French, Vice President; Mary Sexton, Secretary; Eleanor McClain, Treasurer; Marian Christopher, Historian; Gladys McCord, Prophetess; Mary Persinger, Lawyer; Chloe Anderson, Poet.

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MAY 1 LIT COAL WHERE WOOD PLENTY

From the Federal Fuel Administration for Ohio comes the warning today that delivery of both bituminous (soft) and anthracite (hard) coal may be prohibited in many counties during the coming fall where wood supply is available. While this information is not final, the probability is sufficiently strong to cause the federal administration for the state to issue a warning on the matter so that the people of the state may have ample time to prepare themselves. The stoppage naturally will apply principally to rural counties. An explanation is promised later in the day.

DEEP INTEREST AT PANCOASTBURG

The War Chest meeting held in the Methodist church at Waterloo Friday night was marked by unusual patriotic demonstrations.

Hon. C. A. Reid and Hon. J. D. Post delivered stirring speeches which brought forth repeated applause from the audience.

The Good Hope orchestra furnished splendid music and also numbers by Mrs. York and Miss King were especially appreciated.

Chairman M. S. Daugherty and Ed Pite also represented the War Work Council at the meeting.

RAPID HEADWAY IN CORN PLANTING

With the drying of the soil so that work in the fields could be resumed about the middle of the week, the farmers are making rapid headway in planting corn, and many farmers have completed this important task, while a host of them are nearly done.

Next week will witness the end of the greater portion of corn planting.

Corn planted early, according to reports, is showing every indication of growing.

WILL SOON OPEN BEAUTIFUL PARK

Within a short time the Rogers Park—the most beautiful park in the county, will be thrown open to the public for the season, and it is understood that arrangements are being made by Mr. Rogers to donate the proceeds of the initial opening, to the Red Cross.

It is more than probable that Price's Band will be the drawing card for the opening concert.

166TH RESERVES IN THE EAST END

Former Supply Sergeant of M Company, Sam Lydy, has organized the "166th Reserves" in the eastern portion of the city, and the company now contains 22 men, who are being drilled each Sunday afternoon.

The company is growing rapidly and the boys are taking deep interest in the drilling, according to Drill Master Lydy.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIEDS

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SUCCESS AGAIN CROWNS PAGEANT

The high school auditorium was packed for the second time Friday night to see the Patriotic Pageant put on by children from grades at Central Sunny Side, Cherry Hill and East Side.

If such a thing could be possible people were even more enthusiastic than at the first performance and it is putting it very mildly to say that no school affair ever given in Washington delighted the public more than this very ambitious and beautiful entertainment.

Both the teachers who put in any amount of work in planning the entertainment and drilling the children and the pupils, who worked like Trojans learning the difficult steps and fancy dances, were fully entitled to the generous plaudits of the audience.

Everything moved off with perfect smoothness under Miss Elizabeth Sheen's perfect direction, assisted by Superintendent McClain.

The Operetta, "Hiawatha's Childhood," was given with fine spirit and the same "pep" of the first evening characterized the folk dances.

The new specialty act that brought down the house was "The Garden Song," sung by six small gardeners, armed with spades and shovels, and

as cute a sextet as could be found.

The closing tableau, with a handsome young soldier supporting the flag in the center, the boys of '61 and '18, with Red Cross nurses in the background, and the allied nations of the pageant, in the foreground, was even more impressive than on the first evening.

Hon. Frank C. Parrell made a splendid four-minute talk on the coming war chest drive.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Chas. Johnson the two movie stars, Mayre Hall and sister, Elaine, of the Universal Film Co., who are at the Colonial and Wonderland today, introduced themselves and spoke of the tour they are making to the coast to join Uncle Sam's woman's aviation corps. People enjoyed the novelty of seeing live stars.

KAISER'S GOAT IN ANOTHER SALE

Sedalia, in lower Madison county, is to hold a Red Cross auction on Saturday, May 25th, and the "Kaiser's Goat" owned by Col. Robert Min-

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Hogs—Receipts 3600; market higher; heavies \$17.50@17.70; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs \$18.00@18.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$14.25; top lambs \$17.50.

Calves—Receipts 200; market steady; top \$15.00.

Chicago, May 18.—Hogs—Receipts

6000; market strong; bulk \$17.25@ \$17.65; light \$17.25@17.50; mixed \$17.50@17.75; heavy \$16.25@17.55; rough \$16.25@16.65; pig \$14.50@ \$17.50.

Cattle — Receipts 800; market strong; native beef cattle \$10.50@ \$17.75; stockers and feeders \$9.25@ \$12.10; cows and heifers \$7.25@14.50; calves \$8.00@14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market strong; sheep \$12.00@15.15; lambs \$14.75@20.50.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market strong.

Calves — Receipts 100; market strong; good to choice veal calves \$13.50@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; good to choice lambs \$16.50@17.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; yorkers, heavies and mediums and pigs \$18.00; roughs \$15.75; stags \$13.50.

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; market slow; packers and butchers \$17.25@17.40; common and butchers \$17.25@17.40; pigs and lights \$12.00@17.25.

Cattle—Slow.
Sheep—Steady.
Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, May 18 — Corn — May \$1.27½; July \$1.40½.

Oats—May 76½; July 66½.

Pork—May \$42.00; July \$42.60.

Lard—Sept. \$25.32; July \$25.00.

Ribs—Sept. \$23.60; July \$23.07.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash \$18.25.

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Prime cash \$15.25.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$3.75; September \$4.35.

October \$4.05; December \$4.15.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07

Corn \$1.25

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Eggs, paying price 32c

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HUGE CROWDS ASSEMBLE TO SEE AVIATORS

Choppy Wind Prevent Even Dozen Planes from Coming to City for Flying Demonstrations, Only One Plane Venturing the Trip—Band Concert, Drills and Speaking on Court-house Lawn.

The large crowd assembled in this city Saturday was keenly disappointed because the fleet of airplanes from the Dayton aviation field, which the commandant promised to send to this city for exhibitions during the day, failed to arrive.

However one airplane was sent and reached this city shortly before one o'clock. After making several circles about the city looking over the available landing points about the city, the machine came to the earth on the Howat field, where a large crowd was waiting.

The airplane contained two men—Lieutenant A. D. Hillman, in charge of cross country landing fields, and Sergeant E. S. Eldridge, who were met by members of the War Work Council and Mayor V. J. Dahl.

When the two officers came to earth the reason for the non-arrival of other planes was announced. Lt. Hillman stating that a very choppy wind had prevented his superior officer from sending a dozen machines to this city, as originally planned, the choppy wind being dangerous to student aviators.

On the way to this city the two men landed at Wilmington, where, according to Lt. Hillman, prospective landing field was inspected, after which the trip to this city was made at the rate of more than a mile per minute.

When the War Work committee learned that orders for the fleet of planes to come to this city had been countermanded, because of the unfavorable condition of the atmosphere they immediately announced the fact so that the disappointment would be lessened as much as possible.

After the landing was made Lt. Hillman, who is from Kansas City, looked about spied an enlisted man who is home on a week-end furlough, and left him in charge of the plane. The crowd inspected the plane a new Curtis, at a safe distance.

Accompanied by members of the War Work Council, Mayor Dahl and Chief of Police D. L. Moore, the two officers took luncheon at the Cherry Hotel, where the two aviators for the first time learned each other's names—it being the first trip of Sergeant Eldridge.

While waiting for the flying exhibition, which started about 2:35 and lasted until 3:20 school children gave a very entertaining drill on the court-house lawn, and the Whelpley band pleased the large audience with a number of stirring selections.

Then Lt. Hillman took the air, making a perfect start and performing a number of daring feats high over the city, taking long plunges toward the earth with his motor shut off, looping the loop time after time, as well as giving a splendid demonstration of his ability to handle the machine in other acts.

The performance was watched with interest by the big crowd, it being the first time that such a feat was ever

performed over the city, and the crowd lost some of its disappointment experienced earlier in the day.

Landing on the Howat field, Lt. Hillman filled the gasoline tank of his motor, and taking Sergeant Eldridge aboard, arose once more and after making a few circles over the city headed toward the Fairfield Aviation field.

Lt. Hillman announced that it was part of his work in the city today to locate a suitable stop-over field for planes out on flying tests, and that in all probability frequent trips would be made to such a field if it is established here.

About 3:30 Hon. John G. Price of Columbus, delivered a stirring address to the crowd on the court house lawn. The Cadets were commended for their splendid work in assisting the police to handle the big crowd.

BIG SIX EVENTS RECORDS BROKEN ON OHIO FIELD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Two high school records were broken at Ohio Field here today in the interscholastic field finals which were run this morning in advance of the Big Six events this afternoon. Moorehead, of Scott High School, Toledo, did the high jump at 5 ft. 11½ inches, a new record. Odaffer, of the Edgeville High School established a new record in the shot put tossing it 45 feet and 9 inches.

ATTEMPT FAILS

(By Associated Press Cable)

Paris, May 18.—German airplanes attempted to bombard Paris again last night but did not reach the city.

Bombs, however, were dropped on outlying suburbs.

HEAVY GUN FIRE

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 18.—Heavy artillery fighting last night between Givenchy and Robecq on the southern side of the Flanders salient is reported by the war office.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Manerva Kibler by Grdn. to Flora V. Kibler et al. part lot 3 Jeffersonville, O., \$1.00.

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George Straley to Harry P. Thomas Lot 30 Jeffersonville, O., \$1.00.

The Houston Co. (a corp.) to Chas. C. French .67 of an acre, Jeffersonville, O., \$1.00.

John Lambert to Elmer F. Worrell lots 291 and 294 Washington C. H., O.; \$1.00.

John Arnold to Henry B. Arnold 53.43 acres, Jasper township; \$700.00.

Elmer F. Worrell and wife to James M. Worrell lots 245, 248, 291, and 294 Millwood Addition; \$1.00.

LOST PETITION

A Petition signed by 55 citizens lost on Market between Main and North or on North between Market and Temple. Reward.

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MILITARY NOTE BOOKS

Every soldier should carry one for jotting down addresses, orders, etc. They are made without glue or mullage. See them at Rodcker's News Stand.

HOLLAND INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

Springfield, O., May 18.—Ottis Holland, proprietor of the Holland garage on South Fountain Ave., was indicted on two counts by the federal grand jury at Cincinnati and his bond was placed at \$7,500 which he secured, early. The trial was set for some time in July.

Holland was charged in the indictments with perjury and making false statements in his questionnaire. He was bound over to the federal grand jury from the court of Otho L. McKinney, United States commissioner, and his bond was fixed at \$2,000. His hearing was held in the court of appeals room in the old court house on the day previous to the big fire that destroyed the building.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Harry Buchanan is up from Camp Sherman spending Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snodgrass, of Jefferson Township are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones today.

Hon. John B. Price and wife, of Columbus, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Daugherty.

PEV. R. S. PHELPS WILL PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. R. S. Phelps, of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, now in session at Columbus, O., is announced to preach at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning.

O. E. S.

Royal Chapter No. 23 O. E. S. will hold their Annual Memorial Sunday afternoon, May 19th at 2:30 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited.

LOA G. GREGG, W. M.
MARGARET COLWELL, Secy.

M. P. CHURCH

LEWIS G. LUDWICK, Pastor.
Plan of services for the Methodist Protestant Church, Washington Circuit, Sunday May 18, 1918.

MT. OLIVE

Sunday School at 9:30, Henry D. Engle, Supt.

Edgar J. Russell, of Westerville, a representative of The Ohio Anti-Saloon League will lecture at 10:30.

MILLEDGEVILLE

Sunday School at 9:30, Urie Acton, Supt.

The rites of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates at a special service following the Sunday School. The pastor kindly requests each applicant, as well as all others who are interested to be prompt as he has an engagement for services in the Sunday School Convention at Port William at 2:30.

HARMONY

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Lester Baughn, Supt.

Edgar J. Russell will lecture at 8:00 P. m.

WHITE OAK GROVE

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Harry Anderson, Supt. Patriotic service will follow Sunday School.

Let every person put forth an effort to be in part of these services. The public is cordially invited.

Prof. Omar S. Thacker has been engaged for Sunday, May 26th, and will speak at Mt. Olive at 10:30 and at White Oak Grove at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be "Education in the Church."

These arrangements are rare treats for all those who will avail themselves of this opportunity and arrange to be present.

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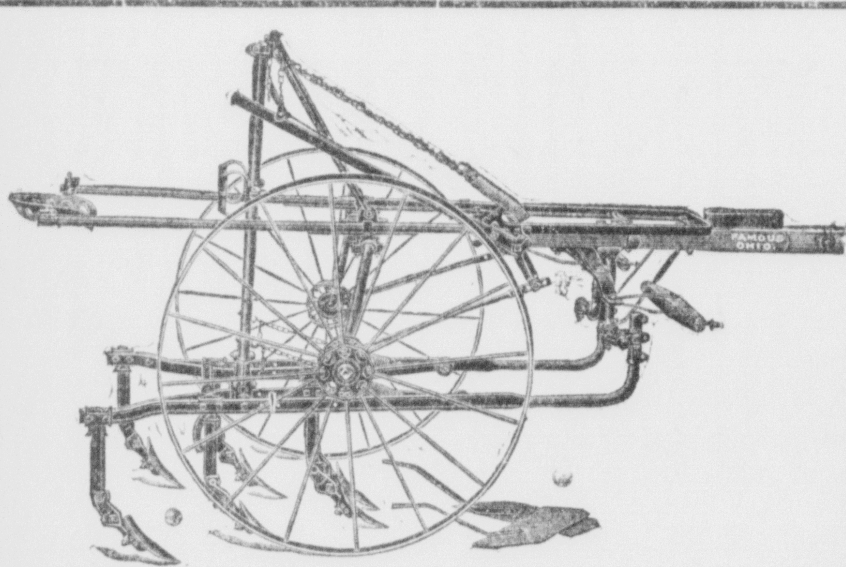
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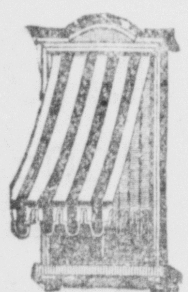
The menace to civilization is here right now. Our boys "Over There" must beat back the Hun horde. They give their all—home loved ones and opportunity—all even life itself.

What will you give? What can you give?
Give All You Can. That's The Least You Can Do.

Stand behind the men who stand behind the guns. These lines must not and will not waver. Ours too must hold against the Huns.

The Fayette County War Chest Plan is Our Big Chance to Do and Do Effectively a Part.

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

"The American Red Cross is the recognized agency which stands behind the guns in the world war for democracy and freedom," said Governor Cox in his proclamation which officially designated the week of May 20th as Red Cross fund week in Ohio.

The Governor calls attention to the fact that the American Red Cross assumes tasks no other institution can meet, and the cost in money is tremendous.

In Fayette County the quota for Red Cross fund week will be raised in the War Chest drive, to which the state wide activities of Red Cross week will lend additional impetus.

Red Cross Defies Hun Reign of Terror. H. B. Davison, head of American Red Cross, who has just returned from Europe, is giving to the public the results of his personal investigations and the assurance that German propaganda will not succeed with the Red Cross around.

"The purpose of the fight behind the lines is to break down the morale of the civilian population to such a point that they will importune their Government for peace. It is the most dastardly, unrighteous, cruel, devilish plan which could be conceived.

"It is based upon the theory that the killing of four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her Government to have the war stopped that her fifth child may live.

"It is carried on from the English Channel to the Swiss border and from the Swiss border to the Adriatic and has resulted in the maiming of thousands of women and children and driving hundreds of thousands of terror-stricken from their homes to wherever they might seek refuge.

"All of this is accompanied by the most active possible propaganda, especially in Italy, designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale."

of the great missions of the Red Cross," adding:

"You need have no concern for German propaganda where the Red Cross is working. We have workers all over Italy and France carrying a message of comfort and cheer, helping especially to care for the refugees driven away from their homes, to care for the children and to provide for the sick and the needy, particularly among the soldiers' families."

Spring Grove Unit. The Spring Grove Unit of the Red Cross held this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. Willard Creamer.

This Unit is made up of interested and capable women who are doing a large amount of Red Cross work and are interested in all branches of War Relief work.

TESTED RECIPES FOR WAR TIMES

Potato and Peanut Loaf
 1 cup mashed potatoes; 1 cup peanut butter; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley; 2 teaspoons salt; 2 teaspoons grated onion; 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon paprika.

To the hot mashed potatoes add the peanut butter, well beaten egg and other ingredients. Put in a greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Baked Soy Beans
 2 1/2 cups soy beans; 1/4 cup molasses; 3 tablespoons vegetable oil; salt; pepper.

Soak beans in cold water 12 hours. Drain cover with water and simmer until soft. Place layer of beans in casserole; then some of the molasses and oil and seasoning. Repeat layers until the dish is full. Bake two hours.

CASES ASSIGNED IN COMMON PLEAS

Following is the assignment of cases for trial to Judge Frank G. Carpenter and the jury, May term of court:

Monday, May 27. — 2184 State of Ohio vs. Turner Randolph; 2187 State of Ohio vs. Turner Randolph.
 Tuesday, May 28. — 2181 State of Ohio vs. Carey E. Hyer; 2185 State



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of Ohio vs. Carey E. Hyer; 2186 State of Ohio vs. Carey E. Hyer.
 Wednesday, May 29. — 2176 State of Ohio vs. William Merritt.
 Monday, June 3. — Sarah Larrimer vs. Maryland Can. Co.
 Wednesday, June 5. — 14796 David R. Miller vs. Cynthia Greiner.
 Thursday, June 6. — 14735 Worthington vs. Allen; 14187 Howe Seale Co. vs. Fayette Grain Co.;
 Friday, June 7. — 14781 Stookey vs. Midland Grocery Co.
WESLEY CHAPEL MITE SOCIETY.
 Meets with Mrs. Will Ellison S. North street, Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

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